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In re the application: Conklin et al  
Serial No: 09/441,318  
Filed: 11/16/99  
For: Transgenic Plant With Increased Expression of  
GDP-mannose Pyrophosphorylase  
Examiner: Kubelik, Anne, R.  
Art Unit: 4166  
Attorney docket no: BTI-41

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER**  
**TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

The applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision January 8, 2002, of the Primary Examiner rejecting claims 1-22 and 24-26. Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$ 160.00 to cover the appeal fee. (One additional copy of this Notice is enclosed herewith).

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